



University of Women's Association (Singapore)

UWAS STUDY GRANTS

UWAS Mission statement is to promote lifelong education and to enable graduate women to pursue their expertise to effect change. UWAS is committed to education and to influence and benefit society.

In view of the current economic downturn, we feel that there are many women who are currently pursuing their undergraduate education who will be financially affected. As a University Women's Association, we want to help them to complete their education. A UWAS Grant Committee was established by Exco some months ago to look into ways of finding a solution and to address this problem. The UWAS Grant is the outcome of their deliberation.

Our President Rosy Nakhooda also felt strongly that if UWAS can help these women financially to finish their final year of university study, they would be able to join the workforce with a solid and complete degree in higher education in hand. They can then be of greater service to themselves, their families and to society. If suitable final year students cannot be identified, it was decided that the award would be given to any worthy undergraduate student selected by the Grant Committee.

This Award is made possible with the generous financial support of Dr Della Lee, Honorary Life Member of UWAS. It was decided to award the total sum of \$10,000 to five university students in Singapore. Each Grant is worth \$2,000.

The Grant Committee members worked closely with the National University of Singapore and the Nanyang Technological University to identify the Grant recipients.

The team has successfully selected five students to receive the awards and this has been endorsed by the Executive Committee.

The recipients are:

1. Ms. Teo Hwee Ping, a final year student from NUS - Arts & Social Science/History
2. Ms. Elaine Tan Sze Hui, a final year student from NUS - Architecture
3. Ms. Yan Kexin, a final year student from NTU - Accountancy
4. Ms. Julia Lim Hui Yi, a second year student from NTU - Mechanical & Production Engineering
5. Ms. Tan ZhiLian, a final year student from NTU - Business Information Technology

This Grant is made on the condition that upon graduation the candidate becomes a member of the University Women's Association (Singapore).

A presentation of the awards to the recipients will be held in 18th October 2003 at the American Club in conjunction with our monthly talks.

I would like to thank President Rosy Nakhooda, Dr Della Lee and team members Billie Liew, Tan Chor Suan, Felicia Chan and Tan Soo Yean for the thought, contributions and commitment in this project. I hope this will be a yearly project for UWAS.

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Study Grants Chair
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